

AMENDMENTS

The following listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application

1. (currently amended) A computerized method for conducting a transaction comprising:

receiving an order to deliver a good and payment data identifying an account;
~~receiving authorization to request payment from an account~~;
generating a ticket containing electronically readable information representing relating to the payment data;
delivering the ticket with the ordered good; and
upon delivery of the good, electronically reading the ticket to at least
indirectly identify the account and indicate that the good has actually been
delivered, and, electronically requesting payment upon delivery from the account.

2. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the payment data ~~includes act of receiving authorization~~ comprises receiving authorization to charge the account and the act of electronically requesting payment comprises electronically charging the account.

3. (currently amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising wherein ~~further comprises~~ electronically placing a hold on the account for a purchase price of the good following receipt of the order.

4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the payment data ~~includes act of receiving authorization~~ comprises receiving authorization to draw funds on the account and the act of electronically requesting payment comprises electronically drawing funds on the account.

5. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising authorizing release of the good only if the request for payment is approved.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1-6, wherein the tag the act of generating comprises generating a ticket that further contains electronically readable information representing buyer and goods data, the method further comprises registering the good according to the buyer and goods data upon or following delivery.

8. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, upon or following delivery of the good, electronically recording a recipient's physical location to verify that the good has been delivered to a correct address.

9. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising electronically determining a delivery time and electronically calculating a purchase price according to the delivery time and wherein the act of electronically requesting payment comprises requesting payment in the amount of the calculated purchase price.

10. (currently amended) A computer program product for triggering payment upon actual delivery of ~~for delivered~~ goods, the product comprising a computer useable readable medium having ~~machine readable~~ computer executable instructions thereon for:

reading, from a ticket delivered associated with the goods, the ticket having information representing payment data for the ~~delivered~~ goods; and
initiating payment for the ~~delivered~~ goods according to the payment data.

11. (original) The product of Claim 10, wherein the payment data includes authorization to draw funds on a debit account and the instructions for initiating payment comprise instructions for prompting the drawing of funds on the account.

12. (original) The product of Claim 10, wherein the payment data includes authorization to draw funds on a credit account and the instructions for initiating payment comprise instructions for prompting the charging of the account.

13. (original) The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for verifying payment and authorizing release of the goods only upon verification.

14. (original) The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for acquiring the physical location of a recipient of the delivered goods.

15. (currently amended) The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for reading, from the ticket delivered with the goods, and wherein the ticket further includes information representing buyer and goods data, the product comprising further instructions initiating registration of the delivered goods according to the buyer and goods data.

16. (original) The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for determining a delivery time and calculating a purchase price according to the delivery time, and wherein the instructions for initiating payment comprise prompting payment in the amount of the calculated purchase price.

17. (currently amended) A system for payment of delivered goods comprising:

a ticket delivered with the goods, the ticket containing information representing identifying an account from which payment for the goods will be received; and

a delivery device operable to read the information from the ticket to identify the account and at least indirectly indicate upon actual delivery of the goods, the delivery device being further operable and to trigger payment from the account.

18. (original) The system of Claim 17, wherein the delivery device includes:
a reader operable to read the information from the ticket; and
a payment trigger operable to initiate payment from the account.

19. (original) The system of Claim 18, further comprising a payment verifier
in communication with the reader and operable to verify payment from the account
and to authorize release of the goods only upon verification.

20. (currently amended) The system of Claim 18, further comprising a
position locator in communication with the reader and operable to identify the
physical location of the recipient of the goods as the reader reads the ticket.

21. (currently amended) The system of Claim 18 wherein the ticket further
contains information representing buyer and goods data, and the delivery device is
further operable to read the buyer and goods data; the system further comprising a
registration service in communication with the reader and operable to generate
registration data according to the buyer and goods data.

22. (currently amended) The system of Claim 18, wherein the delivery device
further includes an interface operable facilitate electronic communication between
the delivery device and one or more other devices.

23. (currently amended) The system of Claim 18, wherein the delivery device
includes further comprising a pricing service in communication with the reader and
the payment trigger, the pricing service operable to determine a delivery time for the
goods and to calculate purchase price according to the delivery time, the payment
trigger being further operable to initiate payment from the account in the amount of
the calculated purchase price.